(*a*) whether a report has been called for as regards the points raised in the representation submitted by the M. L. A. and President Khanapur Talnk Primary School Teachers' Association, Khanapur ,

(*b*) the minimum period given to the concerned officers for submission of their reports and the time Government required to issue orders on all the items in the representation and referred to in the L. A. Question ;

(*c*) whether Primary School teachers recruited once or twice as local candidates could be treated as experinced teachers and could be re eligible for recruitment by the District Level Recruitment Committee on priority basis ;

(*d*) whether the matters of routine nature mentioned in the application be settled immediately.

(*e*) whethera the practice of giving selection grades to teachers and protection of total emoluments under rule 14 of M C. S. Rules, 1971, a e in vogue ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) No time limit has been fixed and can be fixed A reply of action taken or proposed to be taken on all items of the representation has been issued to the Hon'ble Member on 3-1-1973.

(*c*) Previous experience of candidates is one of the factors that is taken into account by the District Level Recruitment Committees.

No priority on this score can be given ignoring the rules of recruitment.

(*d*) Yes, as early and as far as possible, in respect of routine matters.

(*e*) It is being granted to the teachers who are eligible for it.

SC/ST OFFICERS IN INSTITUTIONS RUN BY H. K. E. SOCIETY, GULBARGA

639. SRI MAHENDRA KUMAR (Hulsur).—Will the Minister for Educaton be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Professors, Assistnat Professors, Lecturers are employed in Educational Institutions run by H K. E. Society in Gulbarga and other places;

(*b*) of them the number of Officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

SRI A. R. BABDRINARAYANA.—(Minister for Education).

(*a*) Professors ... 6
Assistant Professors / Readers. ... 20
Lecturers ... 139

(*b*) 2 Lecturers belong to the Scheduled Tribe.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

(*i*) *re Scarcity of drinking water in Chitradurga Taluk*

SRI C. R MOHAMED SAIFFUDDIN.—(Chitradurga) I call the attention of the Minister for Municipal Administration to the scarcity of drinking water in Chitradurga Town.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administraion) I State as follows

There are in all 21 borewells actually sunk for water supply to Chitradurga town out of which 17 borewells are old ones and 4 borewells have been newly sunk under emergency water supply scheme to Chitradurga Town. Out of the 17 old borewells only 12 are in good condition and the other 5 are not functioning due to incrustation and calcium deposits and thereby resulting in low yields. The remaining 12 borewells which are in working condition are being harnessed; three by employing submersible pumpsets, the other nine being run by compressors.

The 4 borewells sunk under emergency scheme are fitted with submersible pumpsets and are now working satisfactorily. The total yield from these working 16 borewells is of the order of about 18,000 gallons per hour. In addition, 5 open wells are also being harnessed which give an yield of 16,000 gallons per day. There is, in all, a total yield of 4,56,000 gallons per day from the open wells and bore wells. In addition to this, water from a Voddu is being pumped at a rate of 30,000 gallons per day. This Voddu is likely to sustain supplies for another week or 10 days. Hence, as on today the total yield comes to 4,86,000 gallons per day with a pumping of 22 hours per day. The present population is estimated to be 55,000 for the town and with a floating population of 5,000, the total population is estimated to be 60,000. Therefore, the *per capita* supply works out to 8 gallons per day.

Action is already taken to install submersible pumps by replacing compressors on 3 borewells which are now working on compressors.